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meeting last Thursday.

Office.

The officers of St. Paul's Church held their regular monthly council last night. Extensive alterations are being made on he Interior of the Government Printing

A dinner will be given this evening to

the alley in square 364, are to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$965. Mr. H. A. Linger, of Anacostia, who has been ill for several weeks, has recovered

sulifciently to be able to go out. Mr. Joseph Mann, of New York avenue near Ninth street, is acting as host to a

Since the beginning of the cold weather the trains on the Alexandria electric road have been limited to two cars in length.

his home, No. 1725 P street northwest. tine, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter and the spring, until April, sketch-

The Commissioners have ordered the con-struction of a catch basin in the south side of High street at its junction with Pierce street, Auncostin.

The Emergency Hospital ambulance was alled to make three runs in the mud and had been sent in.

Stephen Mason and John Casey were found loitering about Brookland yesterday by Policeman Stroman, of the Eighth precinct, and promptly vagged.

The young ladies of Garden Church, Anacostia, gave an interesting home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson.

a blaze vesterday afternoon, which dan aged the property to the extent of \$25.

fected an appeal from the decision of Judge Hagner in ordering the removal by June 1 of the oil tanks in South Wash

was brought to this city from Baltimore vesterday by Agent Wilson, of the Humane

ing of a brick sidewalk, under the permit system, at the northeast corner of Tweifth and Little B streets northwest. Estimated

alarm of fire because of a burning telegraph pole. Engine company No. 3 responded to the alarm. David M. Lea, of this city, is the de-

by the plaintiff company.

water main is to be laid in Magnolia avenue, between Chestnut and Oak streets, Takonsa Park, the estimated cost including fire hydrant, being \$1,046. Dr. Winfred S. McLeod, for years en-

gaged in the drug business in Georgetown died yesterday at his home in Reckville. Mr. Thomas McLeod, a clerk in the office deceased.

Miss Josephine Belt, a teacher in the Enstern Presbyterian Sabbuth-school, entertained the meinters of her class and their friends last evening, at the residence of her parents on Eighth atreet, between

B and C streets northeast. Allotments from appropriations for the current quarter of the fiscal year bave de by the Commissioners as follows: Brookland sewer, \$1,944.63; Kene-

The discontent on the part of watchmen stationed at the alley gate of the Govern ment Printing Office because of the absence of heat registers, will be allayed by the return of the registers, which were taken out for the purpose of repairing

the watchroom. Jewby Released on Personal Bonds, dealers, who yesterday charged their agent,

On second thought McFadden Bros., bread decided not to press the case, and the prisoner was released on his personal

Dr. Agnew's Omtment Cures Salt

THE NEWSBOYS WERE TRIED

Argument in the Case Resumed 6 The circulation of The Times for the week ended February 5, 1897, was as follows: Before Judge Kimball.

> en, Birney and Maj. Carrington Contended That the Enabling Act Only Authorized the Commissioners to Proceed Against "Lond and Unusual Noises."

there today by the danger which threatunder which was continued from last

brought into court by the Secular League seated on the chairs set aside for officers, of their counsel. But utterly bewildered sentence or two, and permitted their eyes and attention to wander curiously over the strange scene and faces before them. Gen. William Birney and Major J. Mc-Dowell Carrington appeared for the boys

and other prominent members of the Secular League were also present. When the

garding Sunday closing that the power granted a municipality is special, and must be strictly construed. Section 9 of the enrolling act gives the Commissioners the authority to regulate and prohibit loud noises and cries upon the public streets. These are the restrictions upon the case: the regulation must be usual and reasonable,

their papers on secular days and otherwise This ordinance, he held, was not usual, particularly not in this District.

"The court of appeals in a recent decision with regard to stopping trains on Sunday held that it meant with regard to the community at large."

"I will waive that point for the present," answered Gen. Birney. "The heading of this section is to prevent 'needless noise or outcry.' I submit, your honor. that this is not a reasonable ruling There would be a hard time for the babies if it were. The regulation does not say where the noise is wrong. Why, it might be in one's own house. I claim that the ordinance is much wider than the enabling act and that there are restrictions in this act which have not been conformed so It is said in the ordinance that the newsboys may cry extra editions of papers on extraordinary occasions. The information does not allege that the occasion on which the boys were arrested was not an extraordinary one. Therefore I ask that the charge be

Maj. Carrington said: "We ask, you honor, have not the Commissioners inadvertently done a thing which is unjust and unreasonable? The enabling law confers upon the Commissioners power to regulate loud noises. Now, I maintain that no authority was delegated to the Commissioners to regulate anything but disorderly and unusual noises. Must we walk about the streets with bated breath, not even sneezing? Most the babies be stilled? Was the regulation intended to quiet the voice of a tiny boy, who, crying in his weak voice, 'New York Pa-

"The information charges the boys with making loud noises in the streets. cry their wares between the hours of t oners and thank them for this right reading of the ordinance is pure nonsense Unless they become nulsances, in which case they can be arrested as disorderly they have the right to cry out their wares at any time."

hucksters' cries?"

Commissioners' ordinance, said. "The court of appeals has recently decided that by the act of 1892 the Commissioners are invested with all the I owers and rights held by similar municipalities. I claim that the enabling act and the ordinance must be construed together. This ordinance is not unusual it is found in other cities and has been sustained in other jurisdictions. This proves that it is not union sonable. I submit that the ordinance i right and proper as applicable to the

case I should like to see the opinion of the court of appeals, which has severaltimes been referred to. I believe it will appear in next Monday's Law Reporter. I will, therefore, continue the case until it appears. I will notify counsel when the case is again called.

The offenders were again released on their personal bonds awaiting the de

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#### ON THE BOULEVARD LINE

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The Financial Affairs of the Company Are to Be Put Into Good Shape.

Work on the construction of the builden yard electric line between Washington and Baltimore is to be resumed again It is announced that the proposed rail way will be completed this year. To that end negotiations for the feorganization of the Columbia and Maryland Railroad Company, are expected to assume definite shape at an early date.

On Monday a meeting of the creditors is to be held in Baltimore to hear the result of the negotiations which have been in progress. Yesterday a conference was of the financial interests identified with the enterprise. Messrs. Widener, Elkins and Dolan and Mr. T. Edward Hambleton, of Bultimore, who is one of the receivers. attended the conference. It is estimated that about \$500,000 in cash will be needed to carry out the plan of reorganization. All creditors under this plan are to receive 75 per cent in cash for their claims and the balance in stock of the Columbia and Maryland Railway. Nearly all of the ereditors have signed an agreement for such a settlement, and it is understood that the acquiescence of most of the others has been expressed. Messrs. Widener, Eikins, Dolan, T. Edward Hambleton and B.

N. Baker are acting as the reorganization It is estimated that the construction so far represents about \$1,000,000. Of its authorized bonded debt of \$6,000,000 there has been issued \$2,300,000. The amount issued includes \$1,300,000 given in purchase of the Eckington and Soldiers Home and Belt Railways of this city. This

purchase was necessary in order to effect an entrance into the District. Receivers were appointed for the Co lumbia and Maryland in September last, and all work ceased for a time. ceivers were appointed for the Washington ompanies, and work was commenced again to preserve the franchise, Congress requiring the work to be done within a fixed time. It is claimed that this division is now nearly completed, and that grading and tracking from the District line to Laurel has been completed, and five miles of track laid. The projectors say that two power-houses have also been Tracks have been laid, and wires are up on the Baltimore division within the Baltimore city limits.

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Orders Issued by the Commissioners for That Purpose, The Commissioners have ordered the

construction of sewers as follows, the cost to be chargeable to the current appropriation:

In the north and south sides of G street northwest, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, and in the north side of same street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

In the east and west sides of Twentieth street northwest, between G and H streets. In the north side of H street northwest, I wentieth and Twenty-first streets. In the east and west sides of Twentieth street northwest, between H street and Pennsylvania avenue.

In the east and west sides of Twenty first street, between F and G streets, and in the same street, both sides, between H and I streets.

Also, 360 feet of 21-inch sewer in Frankfort street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; and 460 feet of 18-inch ever in Frankfort street, between Tenth and Tweifth streets. The total cost of these improvements in

estimated to be \$10,969. MR, CLEPHANE IS MOURNED.

tors Adopted Resolutions, At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Second National Bank, called yesterday, in consequence of the death of

The Second National Bank Direc-Lewis Clephane, a member of the board, the committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions to testify the respect of the board for the memory of the deceased, re imously adopted. It was stated, in part, that:

Mr. Clephane was one of the charter nembers of this bank, and served o ously as one of its directors from the or ranization of the bank, in 1872, until his He brought to the discharge of his duty

great business capacity intelligent appre-ciation of the conduct of affairs, prudence industry, integrity and good judgment, at ndustry, integrity and good judgme cended with a gental manner, kindliness of heart, and that charity which comes with the advance of years, which won our es-eem and affection, and causes us the nore deeply to feel our loss. As a citizen be was devoted to the wel-

fare of the Federal Capital and ready, anxious and willing at all times to give his valuable aid, advice and encourage-ment to whatever was promotive of its best interests. In his death we not only mourn the

departure of the devoted, affectionate and loving husband and father, the center of a happy family circle, the good citizen, the valued associate and esteemed friend, but feel the loss sustained by this board in being deprived of the wise counsel and intelligently directed efforts of the honest,

Daughters of Patriots to Meet, An open meeting of the Continental Chapter, D. A. R., will be held at the Elemere Hotel, on Monday evening, at 8 'clock. An address on "Connecticut the Revolution" will be given by Prof. E. M. Gallaudet. Miss Edna Dean, niece Edna Dean Proctor, will recite, and an entertaining musical program will be re-

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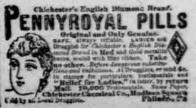
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The court of appeals adjourned yesterday until next Tuesday.

Attorney General Harmon by Mr. James The old sewers in the western portion of

party of friends from Trenton, N. J.

Mr. John Tweednie, chief clerk of the War Department, is ill with the grip, at The Sunday-school of the E Street Bap-tist Church will hold a vestal service on Washington's birthday, at 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Walter Paris has gone to St. Augus-

Clerk John R. Young, of the District supreme court, has not been to the city hall for several days, owing to a severe

slush of yesterday where false alarms

An overheated stove in the kitchen of No. 1620 Fourth street northwest started The Standard Oil Company has per-

Mary Pollock, a young colored girl, who several weeks ago, was sent to ber home

An energetic patrolman in Lieut. Boyle's precipct vesterday afternoon turned in an

fendant in a suit brought in the Richmond courts by Taliaferro & Co., to recover \$5,000 for building materials furnished By order of the Commissioners, a six-inch

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> Legal lights that do not often shine in the police court were arged into appearing ens the little purveyors of Sanday papers under the new ordinance, the test case

Charles McCauley, Marshall Johnson and Leo Gray, the defendants, were again who seem to have taken charge of them, and and tried to follow the learned arguments

charge was read, Gen. Birney rose and entered a demuirer. "I concede," he said, "that Congress can delegate to the Com-missioners power in all municipal matters, but not the power to change common law. We have to decide what the power is that was delegated to the Commissioners in this instance." Chief Justice Bingham, he said, held in the case of the law in District re-

and the criesmust be loud. The order reads that newsboys may cry

"Is 'usual' in this connection confined to the District?" asked Judge Kimbali.

pers,' is arrested by the policemen, when not even a weak-nerved old lady comcrying papers on Sunday and not with order gives the newsboys the right to and 8 o'clock on secular days. Ought the newsboys take off their bats to the Cour Why, it is theirs by common law. The

"Do I understand you to say," inter posed Judge Kimball, "that the Comnissioners have not the right to regulate 'Not unless they become nulsances.' Prosecutor Pugh, in defending the

streets. That is all, your honor."
"Before I deliver an opinion in this

on just the same scale as the ones

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